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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE'S DISCUSSIONS WITH
ENTENTE FUND ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY PAUL KAYA

1. KAYA CALLED ON MOOSE IN COURSE OF USUAL BIENNIAL VISIT
TO WASHINGTON. ALSO ATTENDING WERE TOM SMITH-AF/W, VINCE
BROWN-AID ADVISOR TO ENTENTE FUND, AND CARL CUNDIFF-AF/EPS.

2. MOOSE SAID THAT THE FUND HAS BEEN MAKING A USEFUL CON-
TRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT IN MEMBER COUNTRIES AND THAT WE
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HOPED TO CONTINUE SUPPORT. HE ASKED KAYA ABOUT OUTLOOK
FOR GREATER DIVERSITY OF SOURCES IN LOANS AND GRANTS FOR
FUND. KAYA RESPONDED THAT CHIEFS OF MEMBER STATES FOR
POLITICAL REASONS PREFERRED TIES WITH LIBERAL EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES AND US. HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEEK LOANS
FROM FRANCE, BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, US, CANADA AND EEC.
THE ARAB NATIONS COULD HELP BUT CHIEFS OF CERTAIN MEMBER

STATES DID NOT WISH TO GO TO THEM FOR LOANS BECAUSE THEY ATTACH POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS TO THEIR LOANS.

3. MOOSE NOTED THAT SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAD ASKED IF VARIOUS REGIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS IN WEST AFRICA TENDED TO OVERLAP. HE ASKED KAYA ABOUT SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ENTENTE FUND AND WEST AFRICAN

DEVELOPMENT BANK (BOAD). KAYA REPLIED THAT THEY ARE QUITE DIFFERENT. THE BOAD MAKES LOANS FINANCED BY THE INTERNATIONAL MONEY MARKET. THE ENTENTE FUND IS NOT A BANK, IT IS AN INSTRUMENT OF COOPERATION WHICH ACTS ON INSTRUCTIONS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES AND RECEIVES LOANS OR GRANTS FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS. HE ADDED THAT SINCE THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR OVERLAPPING BETWEEN THE FUND AND THE BOAD THEY REGULARLY COORDINATE EITHER TO AVOID DUPLICATION OR TO SUPPLEMENT EACH OTHER'S EFFORTS.

4. MOOSE INQUIRED ABOUT THE RELATION BETWEEN FUND ACTIVITIES AND THE SAHEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. KAYA RESPONDED THAT THE FUND HAS PROJECTS IN UPPER VOLTA AND NIGER, COUNTRIES WHICH PARTICIPATE IN THE SAHEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. THE FUND WORKS CLOSELY WITH CILSS IN FIELDS SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION IN ORDER NOT TO COMPETE. SINCE THE FUND HAS LIMITED RESOURCES IT DOES NOT WISH TO COMPETE WITH OTHER PROGRAMS.

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5. MOOSE ASKED IF THERE WAS A NEED TO INCLUDE THE COASTAL STATES IN SAHEL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING. KAYA REPLIED THAT THIS WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE THE INTERIOR COUNTRIES MUST USE THE COASTAL COUNTRIES AS CHANNELS OF EXPORT AND IMPORT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HARMONIZE THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS.

6. IN RESPONSE TO MOOSE'S QUESTION AS TO AN OVERALL PLAN TO IMPROVE GROUND COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE EXTERIOR AND COASTAL COUNTRIES, KAYA REPLIED THAT THE CANADIANS HAD DONE A STUDY OF TRANSPORTATION IN WEST AFRICA TAKING INTO ACCOUNT BOTH ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC LINKS. THERE ARE PRESENTLY PROJECTS UNDERWAY TO IMPROVE CERTAIN ROUTES IN BOTH FRANCOPHONE AND ANGLOPHONE COUNTRIES. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE UN HAD DONE A MAJOR STUDY ON AFRICA AS A WHOLE. SECTIONS OF A PLANNED DAKAR/ADDIS-ABABA ROAD LINK WERE PRESENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. FINALLY THE ENTENTE FUND IS WORKING WITH ECOWAS ON A TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT, PANAFTEL.

7. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM MOOSE ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE CONGO, KAYA RESPONDED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN

THERE SINCE 1965 BUT DID RECEIVE NEWS FROM HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE STATED THAT IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT DESPITE THE LIBERALIZATION THAT ELEMENTS SYMPATHETIC TO THE SOVIETS AND CUBANS WERE GAINING STRENGTH. HE STATED THAT LAST WEEK HE HEARD THAT A MESSAGE WAS SENT OUT FROM BRAZZAVILLE REQUESTING A CHARTERED PLANE FROM AIR AFRIQUE FOR PRESIDENT YHOMBY'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO CUBA, GUINEA AND NORTH KOREA SPECIFYING THAT STOPOVER LANDING AT EITHER ABIDJAN OR DAKAR SHOULD BE AVOIDED. KAYA REMARKED THAT

AS GUINEA MOVES TOWARDS THE WEST THE CONGO WILL MOVE TOWARDS THE SOVIETS AND CUBANS. DESPITE PRESENT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH WASHINGTON THE EXTREME LEFT ELEMENTS HAVE THE EDGE. MOOSE THEN INQUIRED ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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PRESIDENT YHOMBY-OPANGO. KAYA SAID THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT YHOMBY COULD HOLD ON FOR LONG. HE LACKS THE COURAGE TO CARRY THROUGH ON HIS IDEAS AND INSTEAD COMPROMISES WITH THE EXTREMISTS. HE WILL PROBABLY BE ELIMINATED BY HIS OWN MEN EVENTUALLY.

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